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THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



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1 [There was no reportable action taken as a result of
2 the Board of Supervisors' closed session held today.]

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6 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** WELCOME. WE'RE GOING TO BEGIN THE
7 MEETING THIS MORNING WE'LL BE LED IN OUR INVOCATION BY A GOOD
8 FRIEND MINISTER RON ROBERSON, CHAPEL OF CHANGE CHRISTIAN
9 FELLOWSHIP IN PARAMOUNT. FOLLOWED BY THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
10 WHICH WILL BE LED BY DONNY GIST, FORMER MEDICAL SERGEANT,
11 UNITED STATES ARMY, SHERMAN OAKS. PASTOR RON?

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13 **MINISTER RON ROBERSON:** LET US TAKE A MOMENT TO REFLECT IN OUR
14 OWN WAY AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH OUR OWN INDIVIDUAL BELIEFS. WE
15 COME THANKING YOU AND PRAISING YOU FOR OUR GREAT COUNTRY. I
16 THANK YOU FOR THE PLAN YOU GAVE OUR FOREFATHERS BY WHICH TO
17 GOVERN OUR CITY AND FOR THE DIVISION OF POWERS SO THAT OUR
18 DESTINY DOES NOT LIE IN THE HANDS OF ONE PERSON. I'M PRAYING
19 FOR THOSE IN AUTHORITY. I THEREFORE LIFT UP OUR BOARD OF
20 SUPERVISORS. I ASK THAT YOU GIVE THEM THE WISDOM TO MAKE
21 DECISIONS THAT WOULD STRENGTHEN AND PROSPER OUR COUNTRY. I
22 DESIRE THAT THEY WOULD MAKE THE RIGHT DECISIONS CONCERNING
23 POLITICS, THE SOCIAL WELFARE AND THE ECONOMICS OF OUR COUNTY.
24 I ASK THAT YOU GUIDE AND GOVERN EVERYTHING WITH ORDER AND
25 LOVE. LOOK UPON THIS ASSEMBLY OF OUR LEADERSHIP AND FILL THEM

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1 WITH YOUR SPIRIT AND WISDOM. MAY THEY ALWAYS ACT IN ACCORDANCE
2 WITH YOUR WILL AND THEIR DECISIONS ARE BASED ON THE PEACE AND
3 SAFETY AND WELL-BEING OF ALL. THIS WE ASK WITH GREAT HUMILITY
4 AND GRATITUDE. THANK YOU.

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6 **DONNIE GIST:** GOOD MORNING, ALL, IF YOU COULD PLEASE PLACE YOUR
7 RIGHT HAND OVER YOUR HEART, FACING THE FLAG AND RECITE THE
8 PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE WITH ME. [PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE RECITED.]

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10 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** LET ME BEGIN BY THANKING ONCE AGAIN
11 MINISTER RON ROBERSON FOR GIVING THE INVOCATION THIS MORNING.
12 HE IS FROM, AS I MENTIONED, CHAPEL OF CHANGE CHRISTIAN
13 FELLOWSHIP IN PARAMOUNT. HE'S BEEN IN THE MINISTRY FOR OVER 30
14 YEARS, WAS ORDAINED IN SAN DIEGO BY BISHOP J.A. BLAKE SR. AND
15 THE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST. HE ALSO HAS SERVED AS PASTOR OF
16 THE ON FIRE CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP AND HAS WORKED AS CHAPLAIN
17 PASTOR FOR THE UNION RESCUE MISSION HERE IN LOS ANGELES AND
18 ALSO SERVED AS A REPORTER PRODUCER C.N.N. HEADLINE LOCAL
19 EDITION. HE IS A TWO-TIME EMMY NOMINEE AND HE WON AN EMMY IN
20 1992 FOR "GANG FACTS, WHAT EVERY PARENT SHOULD KNOW". SO IT'S
21 MY PLEASURE TO THANK MINISTER RON AND A GOOD FRIEND WHO HAS
22 TAKEN THE TIME TO LEAD US IN THE INVOCATION.

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24 **RON ROBERSON:** THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

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1 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** NOW I'D LIKE TO PRESENT A CERTIFICATE OF
2 APPRECIATION ON BEHALF OF SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY TO DONNY
3 GIST, A FORMER MEDICAL SERGEANT, UNITED STATES ARMY FROM
4 SHERMAN OAKS, AND THANK HIM FOR TAKING THE TIME TO COME DOWN
5 AND LEAD US IN OUR PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE. HE'S ALSO A HOMELESS
6 VETERAN PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY SPECIALIST WORKING OUT OF THE WEST
7 LOS ANGELES V.A. SO WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE TO AMERICA.
8 WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR ONGOING SERVICE TO OUR VETERANS, AND
9 GODSPEED. THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

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11 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** I'M EXTREMELY HONORED THIS MORNING TO
12 WELCOME AND HAVE HERE WITH US CALIFORNIA SUPREME COURT JUSTICE
13 MARVIN BAXTER. WE ARE HONORED TO HAVE HIM HERE TODAY AND TO A
14 CELEBRATION OF A LIFETIME OF EXEMPLARY PUBLIC SERVICE. JUSTICE
15 BAXTER COMMENCED HIS LEGAL CAREER IN 1967 SERVING TWO YEARS AS
16 A FRESNO COUNTY DEPUTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY. HE ALSO PRACTICED
17 CIVIL LAW FOR 13 YEARS IN A FRESNO LAW FIRM. FIRST AS AN
18 ASSOCIATE AND LATER AS A PARTNER. 1983, MANY OF US REMEMBER
19 THAT DAY, HE BECAME APPOINTMENT SECRETARY FOR THEN GOVERNOR
20 GEORGE DEUKMEJIAN. SERVING AS PRINCIPAL ADVISER OF ALL
21 GUBERNATORIAL APPOINTMENTS MADE TO THE EXECUTIVE AS WELL AS
22 JUDICIAL BRANCHES OF GOVERNMENT. IN HIS SIX YEARS AT THAT
23 POSITION, HE ASSISTED IN THE APPOINTMENT OF OVER 700 JUDGES.
24 IN 1988, HE WAS APPOINTED AS AN ASSOCIATE JUSTICE TO THE COURT
25 OF APPEALS AND THEN IN 1991, HE WAS APPOINTED AS ASSOCIATE

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1 JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT OF THE GREAT STATE OF CALIFORNIA.
2 HIS TERM IS UP IN 2015. HE HAS ANNOUNCED HIS RETIREMENT AND
3 WILL HAVE SERVED IN THAT DISTINGUISHED CAREER FOR SOME 24
4 YEARS. SO I WOULD ONLY ADD AS A FRIEND OVER THE MANY, MANY
5 YEARS AND WORKING HERE WITH HIM IN VARIOUS CAPACITIES, HE'S AN
6 INCREDIBLE PUBLIC SERVANT, A MAGNIFICENT JUDGE, AND HAS GIVEN
7 HIS ALL TO THE GREAT STATE OF CALIFORNIA. WE WANT TO WISH HIM
8 AND HIS WIFE THE BEST IN RETIREMENT. I KNOW HE'S NOT GOING TO
9 SHUT EVERYTHING DOWN BECAUSE HE ALREADY TOLD ME THE LITTLE
10 THINGS HE'S GOT PLANNED. BUT WE WANT THE THANK HIM FOR HIS
11 SERVICE TO THE GREAT STATE OF CALIFORNIA AND TO THE UNITED
12 STATES OF AMERICA. CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES.
13 [APPLAUSE.]

14

15 **HON. MARVIN BAXTER:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MR. CHAIRMAN AND
16 MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, I WANT TO EXPRESS MY
17 SINCERE APPRECIATION FOR THE RECOGNITION. I MUST SAY THAT 32
18 YEARS -- 32 CONSECUTIVE YEARS OF PUBLIC SERVICE IS VERY
19 FULFILLING. AND I KNOW I'M PREACHING TO THE CHOIR HERE BECAUSE
20 MANY MEMBERS OF THE BOARD AND OTHERS IN STAFF POSITIONS HAVE
21 LIKewise DEVOTED THEIR LIVES AND THEIR CAREERS TO PUBLIC
22 SERVICE. AND I COMMEND YOU FOR THAT. I ACCEPT THIS RECOGNITION
23 AS COMMUNITY PROPERTY. MY WIFE JANE WHO'S HERE, WE WERE
24 MARRIED BEFORE I STARTED LAW SCHOOL BACK IN 1963. SO SHE
25 WORKED AS AN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TEACHER AS I WENT THROUGH LAW

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1 SCHOOL. SO SHE'S BEEN VERY MUCH AN IMPORTANT PART OF MY
2 CAREER. SO ONCE AGAIN, I KNOW YOU HAVE A VERY FULL AGENDA. I
3 WANT TO EXPRESS MY SINCERE APPRECIATION. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.
4 [APPLAUSE.]

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6 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** AT THIS TIME I'D LIKE TO CALL UP CAPTAIN
7 DAYTON CALHOUN FROM THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT.
8 CAPTAIN CALHOUN IS ALSO A FORMER LIEUTENANT IN THE UNITED
9 STATES MARINE CORPS AND TODAY WE ARE PROCLAIMING SEPTEMBER 11,
10 2014, AS A NATIONAL DAY OF SERVICE AND REMEMBRANCE. CAPTAIN
11 CALHOUN SERVED AS A NAVAL AVIATOR FLYING SUPER COBRA ATTACK
12 HELICOPTERS. HE ALSO SERVED AS A FORWARD AIR CONTROLLER AND
13 AIR OFFICER FOR GROUND UNITS IN THE THIRD MARINE DIVISION AS
14 WELL AS A THIRD PLATOON SEAL TEAM 3 AND THE FIRST PLATOON,
15 FIRST RECONNAISSANCE. HIS DEPLOYMENTS INCLUDED OKINAWA, KOREA,
16 SOMALIA, EAST TIMORE, IRAQ AND BAHRAIN. AFTER HE RETIRED FROM
17 MARINES AND OBTAINED HIS MASTER'S DEGREE, HE EMBARKED -- THIS
18 IS A UNIQUE TRANSITION THAT YOU HAD HERE -- AFTER HE GOT HIS
19 MASTER'S DEGREE, EMBARKED ON A PATH TO A CAREER IN THE
20 FINANCIAL SECTOR. HE WAS NOT PARTICULARLY LOOKING FORWARD TO A
21 JOB WORKING BEHIND THE DESK, A LITTLE BIT DIFFERENT THAN A
22 COBRA; RIGHT? AND HE WAS GREATLY IMPRESSED BY THE PRIDE THAT
23 HE HAD SEEN IN THE FIREFIGHTERS AFTER HELPING SOMEONE. HE
24 ADMIRED THEIR PROFESSIONALISM AND DEDICATION AND THAT THEY HAD
25 JUST SERVING THE COMMUNITY AROUND THEM. SO HE, TOO, WANTED

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1 THAT OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE HIS COMMUNITY. SO HE DECIDED THAT
2 THAT IS WHAT HE WANTED AND NEEDED TO DO AND THE REST IS
3 HISTORY. HE REPRESENTS THE SPIRIT OF PATRIOTISM, SERVICE AND
4 LOYALTY. AND ALSO AS WE RECOGNIZE THIS NATIONAL DAY OF
5 REMEMBRANCE AND SERVICE, WE ALL PAINFULLY REMEMBER THE SERIES
6 OF TERRORIST ATTACKS AND CAN REMEMBER EXACTLY WHERE WE WERE
7 WHEN THEY WERE PERPETRATED AGAINST THE COUNTRY, THE GREAT
8 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ON SEPTEMBER 11, 2001. THE ATTACKS
9 CAUSED THE DEATHS OF OVER 3,000 INNOCENT PEOPLE INCLUDING MORE
10 THAN 400 OFFICERS, POLICE OFFICERS AND FIREFIGHTERS. THE
11 EVENTS OF SEPTEMBER 11TH WILL ALWAYS BE A DEFINING MOMENT IN
12 OUR HISTORY, INSPIRING CITIZENS TO RENEW THE SPIRIT OF UNITY,
13 COMPASSION AND SELFLESSNESS, DEMONSTRATED IN THE AFTERMATHS OF
14 THE ATTACKS BY UNITING TO REMEMBER THOSE WHO PERISHED, HELP
15 THOSE THAT ARE SUFFERING, HONOR THE VALIANT POLICE AND FIRE
16 AND EMERGENCY PERSONNEL AND RECOGNIZE THE MEMBERS OF THE ARMED
17 FORCES WHO CONTINUE TO SERVE AND SERVED THEN WITH THE COURAGE
18 BOTH AT HOME AND ABROAD. SO LET THIS BE AN OPPORTUNITY ONCE
19 AGAIN TO SALUTE THE HEROES OF 9/11, RECAPTURE THE SPIRIT OF
20 UNITY AND COMPASSION AND INSPIRED OUR NATION FOLLOWING THE
21 ATTACKS AND REDEDICATE OURSELVES TO SUSTAINED SERVICE TO OUR
22 COMMUNITY. SO ON BEHALF OF THE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,
23 WE'D LIKE TO PRESENT THIS SCROLL TO CAPTAIN DAYTON CALHOUN IN
24 RECOGNIZING SEPTEMBER 11, 2014 AS A NATIONAL DAY OF SERVICE
25 AND REMEMBRANCE AND URGE ALL COUNTY CITIZENS TO JOIN IN THAT

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1 SERVICE AND HONOR THE LIVES THAT WE LOST, THE HEROES WHO
2 RESPONDED IN OUR TIME OF NEED AND THE BRAVE MEN AND WOMEN IN
3 UNIFORM WHO CONTINUE TO BE IN HARM'S WAY TO PROTECT THE
4 COUNTRY BOTH AT HOME AND ABROAD. [APPLAUSE.]

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6 **CAPTAIN DAYTON CALHOUN:** THANK YOU, MR. CHAIRMAN, BOARD OF
7 SUPERVISORS. I CAME IN TO THE MARINE CORPS AT A TIME IN THE
8 '80S WHERE WE WEREN'T IN AN ACTIVE CONFLICT. AND SINCE THEN,
9 SINCE 9/11, SEPTEMBER 11, 2001, WE'VE BEEN IN ACTIVE CONFLICT
10 IF NOT AN ALL-OUT WAR. AND SO WHILE WE STILL HAVE A VOLUNTEER
11 FORCE, IT SAYS SOMETHING ABOUT THE CHARACTER OF THE MEN AND
12 WOMEN THAT ENLIST TODAY AND THEIR FAMILIES AND COMMUNITIES
13 THEY COME FROM, THAT THEY KNOW WHEN THEY ENLIST, THEY'RE GOING
14 TO BE IN ACTIVE CONFLICT. SO I'D LIKE TO THANK ALL THE PARENTS
15 AND FAMILIES THAT SUPPORT ALL OUR CURRENT VETERANS AND ALL OF
16 OUR ACTIVE DUTY AND RESERVISTS. SO THANK YOU VERY MUCH. I'D
17 ALSO LIKE TO THANK THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES FOR THE GREAT
18 SUPPORT THEY GIVE, ACTIVE DUTY RESERVISTS AND THE VETERANS
19 THAT ARE EMPLOYED BY THE COUNTY. I CAN'T IMAGINE NOT WORKING
20 FOR AN ORGANIZATION THAT GIVES US THIS KIND OF SUPPORT. SO
21 THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR ALL THAT YOU DO FOR ALL OF US ACTIVE
22 AND RETIRED VETERANS. SO THANK YOU VERY MUCH. [APPLAUSE.]

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24 **SPEAKER:** ON BEHALF OF THE MEN AND WOMEN IN THE DEPARTMENT OF
25 MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS, WE THANK CAPTAIN DAVID CALHOUN

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1 FOR HIS SERVICE TO HIS COUNTRY AND FOR SELECTING THE COUNTY OF
2 LOS ANGELES TO CONTINUE HIS SERVICE TO THE MEN AND WOMEN OF
3 OUR COUNTY AND OUR COUNTRY. THANK YOU.

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5 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** NOW I'M GOING TO ASK THE ONE AND ONLY
6 JUDGE MICHAEL NASH TO JOIN ME UP HERE ALONG WITH OUR D.C.F.S.
7 CHIEF DEPUTY DAVENPORT TO CELEBRATE FAMILY REUNIFICATION WEEK
8 HERE IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. UNFORTUNATELY, THE MANNER IN WHICH
9 THE MEDIA REPORTS ABOUT THE CHILD WELFARE SYSTEM THESE DAYS
10 DOES NOT LEAVE A LOT OF ROOM TO LOOK AT THE SUCCESS STORIES,
11 THE PEOPLE IN DIFFICULT CIRCUMSTANCES WHO SOMEHOW FOUND THE
12 COURAGE AND THE WILL TO OVERCOME THEM AND KEEP THEIR FAMILIES
13 TOGETHER. TODAY, WE HAVE FIVE SUCH EXAMPLES OF THIS VERY
14 SPECIAL KIND OF RESILIENCE. FIRST OF ALL, I WOULD LIKE TO
15 START WITH THE HONOREE FROM THE FOURTH DISTRICT, MRS. ANGELA
16 DEL ZAL. SHE LOST CUSTODY OF HER THREE CHILDREN WHILE
17 STRUGGLING WITH MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES. BUT RATHER THAN MAKING
18 EXCUSES OR FEELING SORRY FOR HERSELF, SHE STEPPED UP. WITH THE
19 ASSISTANCE AND SUPPORT OF HER PARENT PARTNER, ANGELA WAS
20 FORTHRIGHT IN ADDRESSING HER SENSITIVE ISSUES. SHE QUICKLY
21 ENROLLED IN ALL OF HER REQUIRED CLASSES. SHE MADE VISITS WITH
22 HER CHILDREN HER NUMBER 1 PRIORITY, GIVING THEM HER FULL
23 ATTENTION. AND AS A RESULT OF ALL HER CONSCIENTIOUS EFFORT,
24 SHE WAS REUNITED WITH HER CHILDREN THIS PAST MARCH. I THINK
25 WHAT WE APPRECIATE MOST ABOUT THIS STORY IS THAT SHE IS PAYING

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1 IT FORWARD BY NOW FACILITATING GROUPS AT THE AGENCY SHE WAS
2 INVOLVED WITH. SO CONGRATULATIONS, ANGELA. WE WISH YOU ALL THE
3 VERY BEST. [APPLAUSE.] SUPERVISOR MOLINA, I THINK YOU'RE NEXT.

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5 **SUP. MOLINA:** WELL, I WANT TO JOIN WITH SUPERVISOR KNABE AND
6 ALL OF MY COLLEAGUES TO REMIND EVERYONE, AS WELL, THAT THERE
7 ARE MANY VERY POSITIVE STORIES IN OUR DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN
8 AND FAMILY SERVICES AND, MORE IMPORTANTLY, THERE ARE SOME
9 TERRIFIC SOCIAL WORKERS THAT ASSIST MANY OF THESE PARENTS
10 THROUGH THESE VERY TOUGH AND TROUBLING TIMES. BUT ANGEL
11 RAMIREZ, WHO IS STANDING NEXT TO ME HERE, IS A PERFECT EXAMPLE
12 OF HOW THE SYSTEM CAN WORK ON THEIR BEHALF. HE WAS A SINGLE
13 PARENT WHO HAS OVERCOME AN 18-YEAR HISTORY OF SUBSTANCE ABUSE,
14 BUT HE REUNITED WITH HIS FOUR BOYS. AT A LOW POINT, HE AND HIS
15 CHILDREN WERE LIVING IN MOTELS, BUT HE TOOK ADVANTAGE OF THE
16 ESSENTIAL D.C.F.S. RESOURCES TO BEGIN TO HEAL HIS FAMILY.
17 WHILE ATTENDING COUNSELING AT BEYOND SHELTER AND FIRST FIVE
18 L.A., HE HELPED COORDINATE THE MAZE OF SERVICES NEEDED TO FIND
19 A PERMANENT HOME FOR HIS FAMILY AND TO ENSURE HIS SOBRIETY.
20 MR. RAMIREZ IS AN ACTIVE PARTICIPANT IN NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS.
21 HE ENCOURAGES OTHERS TO ADDRESS THEIR SUBSTANCE ABUSE ISSUES
22 AND TO STRIVE TO KEEP THEIR FAMILIES TOGETHER AND UNITED. THE
23 CITY OF L.A. RECENTLY RECOGNIZED MR. RAMIREZ FOR A SUCCESSFUL
24 REUNIFICATION EFFORT AND RECOGNIZED HIS WORTHY COMMUNITY
25 SERVICE, AS WELL. SO MR. RAMIREZ, WE WANT TO THANK YOU SO

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1 MUCH. CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU AND WE'RE SO GLAD THAT THIS
2 PROGRAM WORKED FOR YOU. YOU ARE A GOOD EXAMPLE FOR EVERYONE
3 ELSE. [APPLAUSE.]

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5 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS? MR. CHAIRMAN
6 AND COLLEAGUES, WE TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE
7 TREMENDOUS WORK OF DELLA HILL. IN 1972, THE ASIAN AMERICAN
8 DRUG ABUSE PROGRAM, A NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION THAT HAS BEEN
9 PROVIDING PREVENTION, EDUCATION, TREATING SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND
10 FACILITATING ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT TO INCREASE JOB SKILLS AND
11 EMPLOYMENT FOR THE UNDERSERVED COMMUNITIES. FOR THE PAST 17
12 YEARS, MS. HILL, A CASEWORKER WITH THE ASIAN AMERICAN DRUG
13 ABUSE PROGRAM, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS A.D.A.P., HAS BEEN
14 CONSCIENTIOUSLY SUPPORTING MOTHERS TO OVERCOME THEIR DRUG
15 ADDICTIONS SO THAT THEY MAY BE REUNITED WITH THEIR CHILDREN
16 THROUGH DEPENDENCY COURT. THROUGH EXTENSIVE COUNSELING, SHE
17 HELPS MOTHERS FIRST RECOGNIZE HOW THEIR MALADAPTIVE BEHAVIORS
18 ARE NEGATIVELY IMPACTING THEIR FAMILIES. SHE EDUCATES HER
19 CLIENTS ON HOW TO USE NEW, HEALTHIER PARENTING SKILLS THAT
20 MAKE THEM FEEL BETTER ABOUT THEMSELVES AND HELP THEM COPE WITH
21 DIFFICULT SITUATIONS WHILE INSURING THAT THEIR CHILDREN ARE
22 SAFE. MISS HILL IS A DEDICATED ADVOCATE FAMILIAR WITH
23 COMPLEXITIES OF THE DEPENDENCY COURT SYSTEM. SHE EXPLAINS TO
24 HER CLIENTS HOW TO BEST NAVIGATE THROUGH COURT AND D.C.F.S.
25 REQUIREMENTS, HELPING THEM TO REUNIFY WITH THEIR CHILDREN. SHE

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1 WORKS FROM A STRENGTH-BASED PERSPECTIVE TO DEVELOP A TRUSTING
2 RELATIONSHIP WITH HER CLIENTS, INCREASING THE LIKELIHOOD OF
3 SUCCESS. SO WE WISH TO SAY THANK YOU FOR BEING SUCH A STRONG
4 AND DEDICATED ADVOCATE FOR OUR CHILDREN AND THEIR FAMILIES.
5 AND WE DELIGHT IN PRESENTING THIS SCROLL TO MS. DELLA HILL.
6 GIVE HER A BIG ROUND OF APPLAUSE, WON'T YOU? [APPLAUSE.]

7

8 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. NEXT ON BEHALF OF
9 SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY, I'M PRESENTING TO MS. AMBER ROSE PRIOR
10 TO ENTERING THE D.C.F.S. SYSTEM AS A PARENT, THE ODDS WERE
11 ALREADY STACKED AGAINST HER. BOTH HER MOTHER AND GRANDMOTHER
12 WERE INVOLVED WITH THE CHILD WELFARE SYSTEM; AND AS A CHILD,
13 AMBER SPENT MANY YEARS IN FOSTER CARE. MS. ROSE TRANSITIONED
14 OUT OF FOSTER CARE AS A TEENAGE PARENT. BUT THE GENERATIONAL
15 CYCLE OF FAMILY ABUSE IN THE FORM OF SUBSTANCE ABUSE
16 EVENTUALLY CAUGHT UP WITH HER. SHE FOUND HERSELF OVERWHELMED
17 AND ILL EQUIPPED TO CARE FOR HER THREE CHILDREN. BUT SHE DID
18 FIND THE STRENGTH AND PRESENCE OF MIND TO CONTACT OUR D.C.F.S.
19 SEEKING HELP. MS. ROSE ADMITTED HERSELF INTO VIA AVANTA A
20 RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT PROGRAM FOR WOMEN IN PACOIMA AND WITH
21 THE SUPPORT OF HER CASE CARING SOCIAL WORKER SHARON O'BRIEN
22 SHE WAS SUCCESSFUL IN RESOLVING HER ISSUES AND REUNIFIED WITH
23 HER CHILDREN. MRS. ROSE NOW IS THE LEAD PARENT PARTNER WITH
24 THE PARENTS AND PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM FOR THE CHATSWORTH
25 D.C.F.S. OFFICE. THROUGH HER WORK SHE IS ABLE TO SHARE HER

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1 STORY WITH OTHER PARENTS WITH THE GOAL OF INSPIRING OTHER
2 PARENTS TO FOLLOW IN HER FOOTSTEPS TO SUCCESS. MRS. ROSE HAS
3 ALSO BECOME A VERY POPULAR SPEAKER IN THE COMMUNITY AND IS IN
4 CONSTANT DEMAND. HER PASSION FOR ENCOURAGING OTHERS TO ENGAGE
5 IN RECOVERY AND TO FIND THEIR WAY TOWARDS REUNIFICATION WITH
6 THEIR CHILDREN IS WHAT SET HER APART AS A MODEL AND OUR HERO.
7 SO PLEASE JOIN ME IN CONGRATULATING MS. AMBER ROSE, THIRD
8 DISTRICT'S FAMILY REUNIFICATION HERO OF 2014. [APPLAUSE.]

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10 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** NEXT, I'M PRESENTING ON BEHALF OF
11 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, AS WELL. WE'D LIKE TO PRESENT THE
12 HONOREE FROM THE FIFTH DISTRICT, TAHASHA RICHMOND. MRS.
13 RICHMOND IS DEAF. AND WITH FOUR SPECIAL NEEDS CHILDREN OF HER
14 OWN, HER SITUATION WAS VERY PROBLEMATIC. HER CASE WAS HANDLED
15 BY THE D.C.F.S. DEAF SERVICES UNIT AND SOCIAL WORKER LEEANNE
16 UNCHANGO AND WAS ABLE TO COMMUNICATE WITH MRS. RICHMOND AND
17 ALSO ENCOURAGE HER CHILDREN TO LEARN AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE.
18 WITH THIS VERY VITAL SUPPORT IN PLACE, SHE HAD A BETTER
19 UNDERSTANDING OF HER CHILDREN'S SPECIAL NEEDS AND WAS PROVIDED
20 THE TOOLS AND SERVICES TO PROPERLY CARE FOR HER FAMILY. SHE
21 MADE SIGNIFICANT PROGRESS AND EARLIER THIS YEAR HER YOUNGER
22 CHILDREN WERE RETURNED TO HER CARE AND HER COURT CASE WAS
23 CLOSED. MRS. RICHMOND ACKNOWLEDGES THAT SHE COULD NOT HAVE
24 DONE THIS WITHOUT THE SUPPORT OF HER SOCIAL WORKER AND
25 JUVENILE COURT ALSO ASSISTED IN HELPING HER UNDERSTAND WHAT

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1 WAS HAPPENING AT HER COURT HEARINGS BY PROVIDING AN AMERICAN
2 SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETER. CONGRATULATIONS TO DISTRICT 5'S
3 HERO, TAHASHA RICHMOND. [APPLAUSE.]

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5 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** AND NOW THE GENTLEMAN WHO WORKED SO HARD
6 OVER THE YEARS TO MAKE DAYS LIKE THIS HAPPEN, MORE IMPORTANTLY
7 MAKE FAMILIES REUNIFY IS JUDGE MICHAEL NASH. WE'D LIKE TO
8 PRESENT JUDGE NASH OF THIS SCROLL AND RECOGNITION OF THIS VERY
9 SPECIAL TIME IN OUR COUNTY AND TO ASK JUDGE NASH TO SAY A FEW
10 WORDS. JUDGE MICHAEL NASH. [APPLAUSE.]

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12 **JUDGE MICHAEL NASH:** THANK YOU, MR. CHAIRMAN. ON BEHALF OF THE
13 JUVENILE COURT AND ALL OUR PARTNERS, THAT BEING THE DEPARTMENT
14 OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES, COUNTY COUNSEL, LOS ANGELES
15 DEPENDENCY LAWYERS INCORPORATED AND THE CHILDREN'S LAW CENTER
16 OF LOS ANGELES, I WANT TO CONGRATULATE ALL OF TODAY'S
17 HONOREES. AND AS ALWAYS, WE WANT TO THANK THE BOARD OF
18 SUPERVISORS FOR THEIR SUPPORT OF THIS VERY IMPORTANT WORK WE
19 DO. THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

20

21 **FESIA DAVENPORT:** THANK YOU, JUDGE NASH. ON BEHALF OF MY
22 DIRECTOR, PHILIP BROWNING, THANK YOU TO THE CHAIR AND TO THE
23 BOARD AND TO THE C.E.O. FOR RECOGNIZING THIS WEEK AS FAMILY
24 REUNIFICATION WEEK. SO MANY TIMES WE HEAR STORIES ABOUT THE
25 DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES. THIS IS ONE OF THOSE

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1 STORIES THAT WE FEEL THAT EVERYONE SHOULD KNOW ABOUT AND
2 EVERYONE SHOULD SHARE BECAUSE THIS IS THE HARD WORK THAT WE DO
3 DAY IN AND DAY OUT. WE KNOW THAT CHILD SAFETY AND CHILD
4 PROTECTION IS A TOUGH BUSINESS, BUT THESE ARE OUR SUCCESS
5 STORIES. EVERY YEAR WE REUNIFY OVER 6,000 FAMILIES. AND OVER
6 THE LAST 10 YEARS, WE'VE REUNIFIED ABOUT 60,000 FAMILIES. SO
7 IN ADDITION TO ACKNOWLEDGING THE SOCIAL WORKERS, THE
8 DEPENDENCY LAWYERS, THE CHILDREN'S LAWYERS, COUNTY COUNSEL,
9 OUR CHILDREN'S ADVOCATES, I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO ONCE AGAIN
10 RECOGNIZE AND GIVE A NICE ROUND OF APPLAUSE FOR ALL OF OUR
11 FAMILIES WHO HAVE MADE THAT TOUGH JOURNEY TO SUCCESSFULLY
12 REUNIFY WITH THEIR FAMILIES. THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.] NOW. ALL
13 RIGHT. WE'RE GOING TO DO THE AGENDA NOW. MADAME EXECUTIVE
14 OFFICER, YOU'RE IN CHARGE FOR A MINUTE.

15

16 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** THANK YOU, MR. CHAIRMAN, GOOD
17 MORNING, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD. WE WILL BEGIN TODAY'S AGENDA ON
18 PAGE 2, PRESENTATION AND SET MATTERS. ON ITEM S-1, AS
19 INDICATED ON THE POSTED AGENDA, THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY REQUESTS
20 THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED TO OCTOBER 7, 2014.

21

22 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SO ORDERED.

23

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1 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** ON PAGE 3, AGENDA FOR THE MEETING
2 OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF SANITATION DISTRICT NO. 27, ITEM
3 NO. SD-1, THAT ITEM IS BEFORE YOU.

4

5 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS. THE
6 CHAIR WILL SECOND. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

7

8 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** PAGE 4 AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF
9 THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION, ITEMS 1-D THROUGH 3-D.
10 ON ITEMS 1-D AND 2-D, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE
11 PUBLIC TO HOLD THESE ITEMS. 3-D IS BEFORE YOU.

12

13 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THE CHAIR WILL MOVE IT. SECONDED BY
14 SUPERVISOR MOLINA WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO BE THE ORDER.

15

16 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** PAGE 5, AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF
17 THE HOUSING AUTHORITY, 1-H AND 2-H. ON THESE ITEMS, THEY ARE
18 BOTH BEFORE YOU.

19

20 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS.
21 SECOND. WITHOUT OBJECTION. SO ORDERED.

22

23 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** PAGE 6, AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF
24 THE REGIONAL PARK AND OPEN SPACE DISTRICTS, ITEMS 1-P AND 2-P.
25 THESE ITEMS ARE BEFORE YOU.

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2 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ON THESE TWO ITEMS THE CHAIR WILL MOVE
3 IT, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR MOLINA. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO
4 ORDERED.

5

6 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** ON PAGE 7 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,
7 ITEMS 1 THROUGH 14, ON ITEM NO. 2, SUPERVISOR MOLINA REQUESTS
8 THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO SEPTEMBER 16.

9

10 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SO ORDERED.

11

12 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** ON ITEM NO. 6, SUPERVISOR KNABE
13 REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED TWO WEEKS TO SEPTEMBER
14 23, 2014. AND THE REMAINING ITEMS UNDER THE BOARD OF
15 SUPERVISORS ARE BEFORE YOU.

16

17 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ON THE REMAINDER, MOVED BY SUPERVISOR
18 MOLINA. THE CHAIR WILL SECOND. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

19

20 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** ON PAGE 11, CONSENT CALENDAR,
21 ITEMS 15 THROUGH 41. ON ITEM NO. 16, SUPERVISOR KNABE REQUESTS
22 THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM NO. 21, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-
23 THOMAS REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO
24 SEPTEMBER 16, 2014.

25

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1 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SO ORDERED.

2

3 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** ON ITEM NO. 22, SUPERVISOR KNABE
4 REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED TWO WEEKS TO SEPTEMBER
5 23, 2014.

6

7 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SO ORDERED.

8

9 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** ON ITEM NO. 25, THE INTERIM
10 DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC HEALTH REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE DIRECTED
11 BACK TO HER DEPARTMENT.

12

13 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SO ORDERED.

14

15 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** ON ITEM NO. 26, SUPERVISOR KNABE
16 REQUESTS THAT THIS BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO SEPTEMBER 16,
17 2014, AND THE REMAINING ITEMS ARE BEFORE YOU.

18

19 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS, THE
20 CHAIR WILL SECOND. WITHOUT OBJECTION SO BE THE ORDER.

21

22 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** ON PAGE 23, ORDINANCE FOR
23 INTRODUCTION, ITEM NUMBER 42 AND I'LL READ THE SHORT TITLE IN
24 FOR THE RECORD. THIS IS AN ORDINANCE FOR INTRODUCTION AMENDING
25 COUNTY CODE TITLE 6, SALARIES, SECTION 6.52.010 TO REFLECT THE

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1 NAME CHANGE FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF CORONER AND OFFICE OF
2 MANAGED- CARE DIVISION WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
3 SERVICES AND ADDING, DELETING AND OR CHANGING CERTAIN
4 CLASSIFICATIONS AND NUMBERS OF ORDINANCE POSITIONS THIS IS THE
5 VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS. IN ITEM IS BEFORE YOU.

6

7 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS.
8 SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR MOLINA. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

9

10 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** ON PAGE 24, DISCUSSION ITEM, ITEM
11 NO. 43. AS INDICATED ON THE POSTED AGENDA, THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE
12 OFFICER REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED TO OCTOBER 7,
13 2014.

14

15 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SO ORDERED.

16

17 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** PAGE 25, MISCELLANEOUS ADDITIONS
18 TO THE AGENDA WHICH WERE POSED MORE THAN 72 HOURS IN ADVANCE
19 OF THE MEETING AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ON
20 ITEM NO. 44-A, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC
21 TO HOLD THIS ITEM. AND ITEM NO. 44-B IS BEFORE YOU.

22

23 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** CHAIR WILL MOVE IT. SECONDED BY
24 SUPERVISOR MOLINA. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

25

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1 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** AND THAT COMPLETES THE READING OF
2 THE AGENDA. BOARD OF SUPERVISORS SPECIAL ITEMS BEGIN WITH
3 SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT NO. 4.

4

5 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. OKAY. CALL UP ITEM NO. 2-D, ARNOLD
6 SACHS.

7

8 **ARNOLD SACHS:** ARNOLD SACHS. 2-D REFERS TO SOUNDPROOFING, WHICH
9 IS PROBABLY A GREAT IDEA. MY CONCERNS ARE THE FUNDS THAT COME
10 FROM LAWA, OVER \$1 MILLION THAT ARE INCLUDED IN THIS
11 SOUNDPROOFING. YOU KNOW, SEVERAL MONTHS AGO, THERE WAS A
12 SITUATION IN THE CITY WITH THIS NEW APPLICATION FOR THESE
13 COMPANIES THAT YOU CAN USE YOUR IPHONE OR I, WHATEVER, TO
14 CONTACT FOR TRANSPORTATION. AND ONE OF THE PRESIDENTS OF ONE
15 OF THE CAB COMPANIES MENTIONED THAT IT'S UNFAIR THEY CAN COME
16 TO THE AIRPORT AND PICK UP PEOPLE, BUT THEY DON'T PAY THE FEE.
17 LAWA CHARGES A CAB, TAXICAB, \$4 TO PICK UP A PASSENGER AT THE
18 TERMINALS. AND THE PERSON WHO WAS TALKING, I BELIEVE HIS NAME
19 WAS MR. ROUSE, MENTIONED THAT OF THAT \$4, \$2 GOES TO THE CAB
20 COMPANY. BUT THAT'S PUBLIC FUNDING. OR IT SHOULD BE GOING TO
21 LAWA, IT SHOULD BE SOME KIND OF AIRPORT FUNDING. PEOPLE ARE
22 PAYING TO GET IN THE TAXICAB A \$4 SURCHARGE AND \$2 ENDS UP
23 GOING BACK TO THE CAB COMPANY INSTEAD OF USING THAT \$2 TO GO
24 FOR LIKE SOUNDPROOFING OR PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION. AND I KNOW
25 THE BOARD HAS INTERESTS. I'VE HEARD SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH

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1 MENTION THAT LAWA IS LIKE VISITING A THIRD WORLD AIRPORT,
2 THIRD WORLD COUNTRY AIRPORT. SO THAT BEING SAID, HOW CAN YOU
3 ALLOW A PRIVATE INDUSTRY TO GET \$2 PER PASSENGER WHEN YOU HAVE
4 A SUPERVISOR THAT SAYS THE AIRPORT'S LIKE VISITING A THIRD
5 WORLD COUNTRY? AREN'T ARE YOU CONCERNED ABOUT THAT? DOESN'T
6 THAT RAISE A LEVEL OF INTEREST TO YOU? I MEAN, I'M JUST A
7 PUBLIC PERSON HERE. BUT I LISTEN TO SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. AND
8 HE MENTIONS THAT MORE THAN ONE TIME IN MEETINGS. YOU HAVE
9 TRANSPORTATION ISSUES FOR PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION. A DISCONNECT
10 BETWEEN TRANSPORTATION AND THE INTERIOR OF THE AIRPORT. AND
11 YET YOU'RE GIVING ALLOWING \$2 BY THE AIRPORT COMMISSION OR
12 WHATEVER TO GO TO A PRIVATE COMPANY. HOW DOES THAT MAKE SENSE?
13 YOU WANT IT TO BE BUSINESS FRIENDLY FOR THE REST OF THE
14 COUNTY, WHY DON'T YOU LET OTHER PUBLIC/PRIVATE INDUSTRIES,
15 PRIVATE COMPANIES GET \$2 APIECE? FIGURE SOMETHING OUT. IF IT
16 COULD WORK AT THE AIRPORT, IT CAN CERTAINLY WORK AT THE REST
17 OF THE COUNTY. I'M SURPRISED YOU HAVEN'T LOOKED INTO THAT
18 SITUATION TO HELP MAKE MORE, L.A. MORE BUSINESS FRIENDLY. I
19 MEAN, YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT 2, \$3 MILLION A YEAR, THAT'S A
20 LITTLE BIT OF MONEY. SOUNDPROOF THAT.

21

22 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. THAT ITEM IS BEFORE US. THE CHAIR
23 WILL MOVE IT. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR MOLINA. WITHOUT
24 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. ITEM 1-D, STEPHANIE KLASKY-GAMER.

25

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1 **STEPHANIE KLASKY-GAMER:** GOOD MORNING, SUPERVISORS, I'M
2 STEPHANIE KLASKY-GAMER, THE PRESIDENT AND C.E.O. OF L.A.
3 FAMILY HOUSING, A HOMELESS SERVICE AGENCY THAT HAS BEEN
4 FORTUNATE TO WORK REALLY IN ALL OF YOUR DISTRICTS AND
5 APPRECIATES ALL OF THE SUPPORT THAT YOU HAVE EACH GIVEN TO OUR
6 ORGANIZATION TO HELP END HOMELESSNESS IN FAMILIES'S LIVES. I
7 REALLY JUST WANTED TO SPEAK IN FAVOR OF 1-D AND TO THANK
8 SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY FOR THIS LEGACY SUPPORT FOR US TO REHAB
9 ONE OF OUR LARGEST HOMELESS SHELTERS IN THE SAN FERNANDO
10 VALLEY. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

11

12 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. WE'LL PASS THAT ON TO
13 SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY. WITH THAT, THE CHAIR WILL MOVE IT.
14 SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS, WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO BE
15 THE ORDER. NEXT IS ITEM 44-A, DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL.

16

17 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** GOOD MORNING, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,
18 DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL. I'M VERY GLAD TO SEE THAT THE COUNTY
19 IS FINALLY GIVING SOME MONEY TO THE T.H.E. CLINIC, THAT THE
20 CLINIC HAS DONE QUITE A BIT OF WONDERFUL WORK, ESPECIALLY FOR
21 WOMAN AND H.I.V. AND SO ON. SO I AM VERY GLAD THAT YOU ARE
22 GIVING SOME MONEY. AND MAYBE YOU COULD HAVE GIVEN EVEN A
23 LITTLE MORE. THANK YOU.

24

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1 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** HEAR THAT? SHE ASKED FOR MORE MONEY.
2 RIGHT. ALL RIGHT. WITH THAT, THE CHAIR WILL MOVE IT. SECONDED
3 BY SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. I
4 HELD ITEM NO. 16. I'M NOT SURE, MR. FUJIOKA, IS THIS YOUR
5 OPERATION OR SOMEONE UNDERNEATH YOU? I DO HAVE SOME QUESTIONS
6 ABOUT THE PURPOSE BEHIND ADDING AN ADDITIONAL LAYER OF
7 APPROVAL WITH REQUIRING APPROVALS BY OUR COUNTY PROJECT
8 MANAGER FOR OUR FILM PERMIT ISSUANCE. I MEAN, MY POINT IS I
9 MEAN WE'VE TALKED ABOUT THIS 1,000 TIMES. I'VE SENT MEMOS DOWN
10 THERE TO ANALYZE VARIOUS FEES AND THEY TELL ME THAT I AM
11 ABSOLUTELY CORRECT. WE HIRE THE MOST. AND YET WE CONTINUE TO
12 SPEAK ABOUT WANTING TO BE COOPERATIVE WITH THE INDUSTRY IN
13 KEEPING IT HERE. BUT, I MEAN, WITH THIS RECOMMENDATION AND THE
14 COUNTY PROJECT MANAGER, ARE WE CREATING A SOLUTION TO A
15 PROBLEM? OR DO WE HAVE A SOLUTION THAT'S IN SEARCH OF A
16 PROBLEM BY CREATING ANOTHER LAYER? MAYBE YOU COULD COMMENT.

17

18 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** LET ME START. THERE WAS A CHALLENGE SEVERAL
19 YEARS AGO BY AN OUTSIDE ATTORNEY. AS A CONSEQUENCE OF THAT
20 CHALLENGE, WE DETERMINED WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF OUR COUNTY
21 COUNSEL, THAT AS A CONTRACTING AGENCY, FILM L.A. CANNOT
22 LEGALLY ISSUE CONTRACTS IN OUR BEHALF. AND SO THIS, WHAT WE'RE
23 RECOMMENDING TODAY IS A PROCESS THAT WE FEEL WILL BE -- WILL
24 MEET THE LEGAL REQUIREMENT. WE ALSO FEEL THAT WILL BE DONE IN
25 AN EFFICIENT MANNER WHERE THE FILM L.A. BY USING THE COUNTY

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1 APP WILL BE ABLE TO POST THE REQUESTS ON THE APP, THAT WOULD
2 BE MANAGED BY PUBLIC WORKS. AND WE WILL QUICKLY, WE ANY WE CAN
3 DO THIS WITHIN NO MORE THAN ONE TO TWO HOURS, APPROVE THE
4 QUESTIONS. SO IT BECOMES A COUNTY ACTION APPROVING THE PERMIT
5 AND NOT AN OUTSIDE CONTRACTOR. IT'S JUST MEETING THE LEGAL
6 REQUIREMENTS.

7

8 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** HOW MANY ARE SIGNED UP WITH FILM L.A.?

9

10 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** THE PROCESS I JUST DESCRIBED IS A PROCESS THAT
11 IS ALSO USED BY THE CITY OF L.A. DO YOU KNOW THAT, FRANK, HOW
12 MANY CITIES ARE SIGNED UP WITH FILM L.A.?

13

14 **SPEAKER:** I BELIEVE FILM L.A. HAS CONTRACT WITH APPROXIMATELY
15 10 CITY AGENCIES WITHIN THE COUNTY.

16

17 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** I UNDERSTAND A SIGNAL FROM THE BACK IT'S
18 ACTUALLY WITH THE 16 CITIES IN L.A. COUNTY.

19

20 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** WHAT CAN WE DO TO ASSIST IN GETTING MORE
21 CITIES ON BOARD?

22

23 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** WE CAN HAVE THE DIALOGUE THROUGH THE TWO
24 ENTITIES THAT REPRESENT THE CITIES IN L.A. AT YOUR REQUEST, WE

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1 CAN INITIATE THAT DIALOGUE WITH BOTH OUR INDEPENDENT CITIES
2 AND THOSE WHO WE WORK WITH ON A CONTRACTUAL BASIS.

3

4 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** I THINK THAT WOULD BE IMPORTANT.

5

6 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** I AGREE.

7

8 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** TO BE AN ENCOURAGER. WE'VE CONDUCTED
9 REVIEWS AND STUDIES OF COUNTY FEES VERSUS THE CITY FEES. THE
10 COUNTY'S FEES WERE HIGHER IN EVERY INSTANCE. AS I MENTIONED
11 EARLIER, TALK ABOUT BEING FILM-FRIENDLY, SHOULDN'T OUR FEES
12 ALIGN WITH THE CITY'S OR A KIND OF A CONVERSATION GOING ON TO
13 MAKE IT A BETTER PLACE TO DO BUSINESS IN THE INDUSTRY? BECAUSE
14 RIGHT NOW WE HAVE A PATCHWORK OF FEES. AND I THINK THAT'S WHAT
15 MAKES US VULNERABLE TO LOSING COMPETITIVE TYPES OF
16 OPPORTUNITIES FOR FILMING, BOTH MOVIES AS WELL AS TV SERIES
17 HERE IN THE COUNTY OF L.A. IS THAT DIALOGUE TAKING PLACE?

18

19 **SPEAKER:** YES, SUPERVISOR. WE ACTUALLY ARE HOLDING SEMIANNUAL
20 MEETINGS WITH THE FILM INDUSTRY REPRESENTATIVES.

21

22 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SEMIANNUAL. THAT'S A LONG WAY APART.

23

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1 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** WE'LL ALSO INVITE YOUR SUGGESTION THAT
2 REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE TWO FORMAL ENTITIES WHO REPRESENT THE
3 CITIES AND LOS ANGELES AND START THAT DIALOGUE.

4

5 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SOONER IS RATHER BETTER; MAYBE WE CAN
6 HAVE A REPORT BACK EVERY 60 DAYS OR SOMETHING AS TO THE
7 ACTIONS TAKING PLACE AND THE CONVERSATIONS TAKING PLACE AND
8 TRYING TO STANDARDIZE FEES AND TRYING TO GET MORE CITIES. AND
9 WITH THAT I'D MOVE THE ITEM WITH THAT ADDITIONAL
10 RECOMMENDATION. ARE THERE ANY OTHER COMMENTS FROM MY
11 COLLEAGUES?

12

13 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** WE'LL START THAT DIALOGUE IMMEDIATELY.

14

15 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. ALL RIGHT. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO
16 ORDERED.

17

18 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** MR. CHAIRMAN, ON ITEM NO. 2, THIS
19 ITEM WAS APPROVED TO BE CONTINUED FOR ONE WEEK, BUT IT'S BEING
20 ASKED TO BE RECONSIDERED AND TAKEN UP TODAY.

21

22 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. MOVE RECONSIDERATION. THE ITEM'S
23 BEFORE US. MOVED BY SUPERVISOR MOLINA. THE CHAIR WILL SECOND.
24 ANY OBJECTION? SO ORDERED.

25

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1 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** THANK YOU.

2

3 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ARE THERE ANY OTHER ITEMS ON THE AGENDA,
4 IF NOT I'LL DO ADJOURNMENTS.

5

6 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** ADJOURNMENTS.

7

8 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. I'D LIKE TO ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF A
9 VERY GOOD FRIEND HOWARD ABRAMS, A LONG BEACH RESIDENT WHO
10 PASSED AWAY ON SEPTEMBER 2ND. HE WAS 72. HE WAS VERY ACTIVE
11 WITH LOCAL CHAMBERS AND VARIOUS COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS. HE
12 WAS A VICTIM OF WEST NILE. ONE OF THE FIRST ONES HERE IN OUR
13 COUNTY. ABSOLUTELY A SHOCK TO ALL OF US. HE WILL BE MISSED BY
14 ALL WHO KNEW HIM AND WORKED WITH HIM. GREAT COMMUNITY CITIZEN.
15 ALSO ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF DR. GAIL ANDERSON SR. WHO SERVED AS
16 THE COUNTY'S DIRECTOR OF EMERGENCY MEDICINE FROM 1971 TO 2002
17 WHO PASSED AWAY RECENTLY. HE WAS THE DIRECTOR OF OBSTETRICS
18 AND GYNECOLOGY AT L.A.C.+U.S.C. IN 1971 WHEN HE WAS ASKED TO
19 HEAD UP THE EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT. HE IS CREDITED WITH CREATING
20 THE FIRST MEDICAL SCHOOL TRAINING PROGRAM IN EMERGENCY
21 MEDICINE WHICH WAS THE FIRST OF ITS KIND IN THE NATION. 1979
22 THANKS IN LARGE PART TO DR. ANDERSON'S SUCCESSFUL PROGRAM, THE
23 STUDY OF EMERGENCY MEDICINE WAS OFFICIALLY RECOGNIZED AS A
24 MEDICAL SPECIALTY IN MEDICAL SCHOOLS ACROSS THE NATION. HE
25 CONTINUED HIS LEADERSHIP FOR THE DEPARTMENT FOR THE NEXT 31

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1 YEARS, EVENTUALLY BUILDING THE TRAINING PROGRAM TO 72
2 RESIDENTS AND CREATING THE FOUNDATION FOR THE SUCCESSFUL
3 RESIDENCY PROGRAM THAT WE HAVE TODAY. HE WILL BE MISSED BY ALL
4 WHO KNEW HIM. ALL MEMBERS. ALSO THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF
5 WILLIAM ANDRIZI, BROTHER-IN-LAW OF GWEN ANDRIZZI WHO USED TO
6 WORK FOR THE C.E.O.'S OFFICE, PASSED AWAY ON AUGUST 29TH. BILL
7 IS SURVIVED BY HIS THREE BROTHERS, JIM, NICK, ROSS AND SISTER
8 SERENA. WE WANT TO EXTEND OUR DEEPEST AND MOST SINCERE
9 CONDOLENCES TO GWEN AND THE ENTIRE ANDRIZZI FAMILY. AND THEN
10 THE FOLLOWING ARE ADJOURNMENTS ON BEHALF OF SUPERVISOR
11 ANTONOVICH. BEN L. SCHMID, A LONGTIME RESIDENT OF SAN MARINO.
12 SERVED AS PRESIDENT OF THE STRUCTURAL ENGINEERS ASSOCIATION OF
13 CALIFORNIA, SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE JEANNE AND THEIR FOUR
14 CHILDREN. CHARLIE POWELL, FORMER N.F.L. PLAYER AND
15 PROFESSIONAL BOXER, PLAYED WITH THE 49ERS IN OAKLAND. HE
16 PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 82. SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE ERMA AND
17 THREE BROTHERS, ART, JERRY AND ELSWORTH. ALSO ADJOURN IN
18 MEMORY OF JUDGE HARRY PEETRIS, RETIRED JUDGE OF THE LOS
19 ANGELES SUPERIOR COURT, WHO PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 94.
20 GRADUATED FROM U.S.C. HE ALSO BEGAN HIS CAREER AS AN F.B.I.
21 SPECIAL AGENT. SERVED 52 YEARS ON THE CALIFORNIA STATE AND
22 FEDERAL COURTS. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS THREE CHILDREN. ALSO
23 THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF MARIA ORTON, LONGTIME RESIDENT OF
24 THE ANTELOPE VALLEY WHO PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 81, SURVIVED
25 BY HER HUSBAND WILLIAM, TWO CHILDREN. WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF

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1 KATHLEEN MALONEY, LONGTIME RESIDENT OF SANTA CLARITA, PASSED
2 AWAY AT THE YOUNG AGE OF 65. SHE SERVED AS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
3 OF THE COLLEGE OF CANYONS FOUNDATION FOR 18 YEARS. SHE IS
4 SURVIVED BY HER THREE CHILDREN AND FIVE SIBLINGS. ALSO THAT WE
5 ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF THOMAS LEBRUN, PASSED AWAY SEPTEMBER 4TH.
6 HE WAS AN ENGINEER WITH THE COUNTY, FACILITIES PLANNING
7 DEPARTMENT, SANITATION DISTRICT FOR 40 YEARS. HE ALSO OVERSAW
8 THE STATE-OF-THE-ART WATER TREATMENT FACILITIES IN THE
9 ANTELOPE VALLEY. SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE JENNIFER AND HIS THREE
10 CHILDREN. ALSO WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF FRANK JUNG WHO PASSED
11 AWAY AT THE AGE OF 92. GRADUATE OF U.S.C. AND VOLUNTEER IN THE
12 UNITED STATES AIR FORCE AS A RADIO OPERATOR DURING WORLD WAR
13 II. HE WAS VERY ACTIVE MEMBER OF THE COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS
14 INCLUDING THE CHINESE-AMERICAN CITIZEN ALLIANCE, CHINESE
15 FAMILY FOUR ASSOCIATION REPUBLICAN PARTY. HE IS SURVIVED BY
16 HIS TWO SONS. ALSO THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF MARCH
17 SCHWARTZ, FOUNDER AND PUBLISHER OF THE "BEVERLY HILLS COURIER"
18 WHO PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 97. HE SERVED IN THE ARMY DURING
19 WORLD WAR II, BECAME AN AID TO LIEUTENANT JOSEPH STILLWELL IN
20 CHINA. HE WAS NAMED MAN OF THE YEAR BY THE BEVERLY HILLS
21 EDUCATION FOUNDATION, CITIZEN OF THE YEAR BY THE CHAMBER OF
22 COMMERCE, SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE LINDA AND SEVEN CHILDREN. ALSO
23 WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF JUSTICE H. WALTER CROSKEY WHO SERVED
24 ON CALIFORNIA'S COURT OF APPEALS SECOND DISTRICT THIRD
25 DIVISION WHO PASSED AWAY RECENTLY AT THE AGE OF 81. HE

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1 GRADUATED FROM U.S.C., BEGAN HIS CAREER AS A U.S. NAVY JAG
2 CORPS AND BEGAN SUCCESSFUL PRIVATE PRACTICE AND APPOINTED TO
3 SUPERIOR COURT BY GOVERNOR DEUKMEJIAN IN 1984 AND ELEVATED TO
4 THE COURT OF APPEALS. I'D LIKE TO BE ON THAT, AS WELL. AND
5 THEN FINALLY JOAN RIVERS, ACCLAIMED COMEDIAN, TV PERSONALITY
6 WHO PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 81, ALL MEMBERS. SHE BEGAN HER
7 CAREER IN COMEDY CLUBS IN GREENWICH VILLAGE, ROSE TO NATIONAL
8 PROMINENCE AS A GUEST AND GUEST HOST AS WE ALL KNOW ON THE
9 "TONIGHT SHOW." SHE'S HAD HER OWN LATE NIGHT SHOW AND WON AN
10 EMMY. SHE WAS A SUCCESSFUL ENTREPRENEUR, SHE HAD HER OWN
11 JEWELRY AND FASHION LINE. PROLIFIC PHILANTHROPIST FOR
12 NOTEWORTHY CAUSES INCLUDING SUICIDE PREVENTION AND WAS A
13 STAUNCH SUPPORTER OF ISRAEL. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER DAUGHTER
14 MELISSA AND GRANDSON EDGAR COOPER AND THAT'S ALL MEMBERS.
15 OKAY. I HAVE ONE ON BEHALF OF SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY, AS WELL.
16 AND THAT'S MICHAEL MARCY, LONG- TIME RESIDENT OF THE THIRD
17 DISTRICT. AND A GOOD FRIEND TO HIS OFFICE WHO PASSED AWAY
18 RECENTLY. HE ESCAPED TO AMERICA IN 1940, EVENTUALLY SETTLING
19 IN LOS ANGELES. HE WAS A PRODUCT OF BEVERLY HILLS SCHOOLS,
20 POMONA COLLEGE, PENN MEDICAL SCHOOL. BECAME A PEDIATRICIAN AND
21 PRACTICED FOR MANY YEARS ON THE EAST COAST BEFORE RETURNING TO
22 LOS ANGELES IN 1973. HE WAS OUT OF KAISER PERMANENTE AND
23 PANORAMA CITY AND CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL UNTIL HE RETIRED. HE AND
24 HIS WIFE JOAN WERE ACTIVE IN THE COMMUNITY OFFERED VALUED
25 PERSPECTIVE ON MANY ISSUES AFFECTING THEIR HOMEOWNER

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1 ASSOCIATION. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE JOAN, TWO CHILDREN,
2 STEPHANIE AND JOSH, AND TWO GRANDCHILDREN. WITH ALL THOSE, SO
3 ORDERED. SUPERVISOR MOLINA?

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5 **SUP. MOLINA:** (OFF MIC). [REV. RENE] LEDESMA, A LONGTIME
6 NORTHEAST RESIDENT. REVEREND LEDESMA ADVOCATED TIRELESSLY FOR
7 SOCIAL JUSTICE TO HIS SERVICE WITH THE PLAZA COMMUNITY CENTER,
8 THE GENERAL BOARD OF GLOBAL MINISTRIES AND THE WALL LAS
9 MEMORIAS PROJECT, FAITH ADVISORY BOARD AND AS PASTOR AND
10 TEACHER. HE WAS A STAUNCH ADVOCATE OF THE L.G.B.T. COMMUNITY
11 AND HIS MANY GOOD WORKS TOUCHED COUNTLESS LIVES. WE WANT TO
12 EXTEND OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS TO HIS FAMILY, HIS FRIENDS AS
13 WELL AS HIS FORMER COLLEAGUES. IT IS WITH GREAT SADNESS THAT
14 WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF DR. ISMAEL NUNO WHO SERVED AS
15 ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF CLINICAL CARDIOTHORACIC SURGERY HERE AT
16 KECK HOSPITAL AT U.S.C. AS WE ALL KNOW HE WAS A REMARKABLE
17 PUBLIC SERVANT. HE NEVER FAILED TO ASSIST WITH PATIENT
18 ADVOCACY ISSUES WHEN CALLED UPON. HE SAVED MANY LIVES,
19 REMAINED SENSITIVE TO THE NEEDS OF OUR COMMUNITIES. HE WILL BE
20 DEEPLY MISSED BY MANY COLLEAGUES AND CERTAINLY MANY ADMIRERS.
21 WE HONORED HIM HERE WHEN HE RETIRED SEEMS LIKE ONLY SIX OR
22 EIGHT MONTHS AGO, AND HE WAS SOMEBODY WHO WAS TRULY LOVED BY
23 EVERYBODY IN THE COMMUNITY. CERTAINLY AND I'D ALSO ASK THAT WE
24 ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF RONALD SHIGAKU TOMA, A LONGTIME LOS
25 ANGELES RESIDENT AND FATHER OF ROBIN TOMA, THE EXECUTIVE

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1 DIRECTOR OF LOS ANGELES HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION. WE WANT TO
2 EXTEND OUR DEEPEST CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILY AND ALL MEMBERS
3 IF THEY WOULD JOIN ME. VERY GOOD, THANK YOU.

4

5 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS, ADJOURNMENTS?
6 NONE? ALL RIGHT. WITH THAT WE'LL GO TO PUBLIC COMMENTS. IRENE
7 PANG. ROBERT LUCAS. AND ARNOLD SACHS. IF YOU WILL JOIN US,
8 PLEASE.

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10 **IRENE PANG:** I'M IRENE. I'M CONCERNED ABOUT MY HOUSE, THE SMALL
11 HOUSE LOCATED IN LA MADAWAMA , THE ADDRESS IS 3129, LA
12 MADAWAMA. THIS SMALL HOUSE HAVE BEEN SINCE LAST YEAR HAVE BEEN
13 I BOUGHT THERE AND PAID FOR THE PAINTING AND BUY THE NEW
14 HEATER BUT BEFORE THE CHRISTMAS. BUT STILL IT IS ILLEGAL
15 (INAUDIBLE) AND PAYS IN AND OUT OF THE HOUSE WHEN I GET IN
16 THEY TRY TO HURT ME AND ALSO THEY BUILD UP THE ADDITION HOUSE,
17 BREAK THE DIVISION WALL, THE DIVISION WALL BETWEEN THE TWO
18 NEIGHBOR AND THE ADDITION HOUSE AND THEY BOUGHT ON AND ALSO
19 THE GARAGE AND I NOW AGAIN I ASK REQUIRE THE GOVERNMENT AND
20 SAID TO THAT KIND OF SITUATION. AND SINCE THE LAST TIME IN THE
21 MEASURE REMAIN TO THE MCDONALD'S SIDE IN THE RALLY'S, SHUNT,
22 THE CITY EL MONTE DID NOT HANDLE AND TAKE THE COUNTY TO HANDLE
23 THIS TIME. THE OTHER THING, THE SECOND THING I CONCERNED ABOUT
24 IS THE SHOOTING IN THE RESIDENCE SAFETY. IN THE NIGHT TIME
25 THEY COME RACING SHOOTING YELLING AND THE FEMALE IS YELLING ON

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1 THE STREET. AND I NEED TO THE PUBLIC AND THE GOVERNMENT GIVE
2 THE HELP HAND TO THE VICTIM AND THEIR FAMILY AND PROTECT THE
3 RESIDENT AND CITIZEN. AND PROTECT THE PRIVATE PROPERTY AND
4 PUBLIC PROPERTY. THANK YOU.

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6 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** NEXT?

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8 **ROBERT LUCAS:** GOOD AFTERNOON, MY NAME IS ROBERT LUCAS. I'D
9 LIKE TO MENTION I HAD THE SERGEANT AT ARMS DELIVER THE MISSION
10 STATEMENT THAT I'VE BEEN WORKING ON. AND MR. RIDLEY-THOMAS,
11 HIS OFFICE HOOKED ME UP WITH KATHLEEN AUSTRIA OF THE FIRESTONE
12 AREA WITH THE MENTALLY ILL AND HOMELESS. THE ISSUE THAT I HAD
13 ORIGINALLY ASKED TO ASSIST ME WITH HAD TO DO WITH THE PERSHING
14 SQUARE INCIDENT BY ONE OF THE CITY EMPLOYEES. I KNOW I WAS
15 KIND OF REACHING WHETHER IT WAS IN YOUR JURISDICTION. I JUST
16 AM SO FRUSTRATED WITH THAT PERSON AND THE WAY THAT I WAS
17 TREATED BY HER AS A REPRESENTATIVE OF LOS ANGELES THAT I'VE
18 GONE THROUGH THE CITY COUNCIL AND BROUGHT IT HERE. THIS HAS
19 BEEN ONGOING SINCE ABOUT AUGUST. ALSO, I JUST HAPPENED TO LOOK
20 IN THE PAPER, THIS "DOWNTOWN NEWS" WITH CITY COUNCILMAN HUIZAR
21 IS GOING TO BRING ON SEPTEMBER 29TH A MEETING LIKE A TOWN HALL
22 MEETING ON THE HOMELESSNESS. AND SOME OF THE ISSUES GOING ON
23 DOWNTOWN. I'LL ADDRESS HIM TOMORROW. WHAT I WANTED TO DO IS ASK
24 ALL OF YOU IN READING THIS MISSION STATEMENT, I REALIZE THAT
25 THERE'S A LOT OF THINGS THAT I MAY BE REQUESTING ASSISTANCE

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1 FOR BECAUSE I'M NOT EXACTLY 100 PERCENT SURE OF SOME OF THE
2 PROCEDURES THAT I NEED TO TRY TO MAKE THIS HAPPEN. I'VE ASKED
3 FOR QUITE A BIT HOPING TO GET A LITTLE. SO ANOTHER ISSUE WITH
4 THIS MENTALLY ILL DOWNTOWN, WITH THE CENTRAL DIVISION
5 L.A.P.D., CAPTAIN OR LIEUTENANT MUNOZ AND SENIOR DEPUTY
6 OFFICER DUTY OFFICER DEON JOSEPH, SOME OF THE WORK THAT I'VE
7 EXPERIENCED SOME OF THE MEN AND WOMEN DOWN IN THAT AREA IN THE
8 PAST TWO WEEKS HAS BEEN SOME OF THE MOST REMARKABLE
9 HUMANITARIAN INTERACTION THAT I'VE SEEN BETWEEN L.A.P.D. AND
10 ANYBODY ANYWHERE. I'M TALKING ABOUT CLERGY, FRIENDS. SOME OF
11 THE ACTIONS AND INTERACTIONS BETWEEN SOME OF THE L.A.P.D.
12 OFFICERS DOWN THERE TRULY TOUCHED ME IN SUCH A FASHION THAT TO
13 NOT BRING THIS TO LIGHT WOULD BE COMPLETELY UNFAIR CONSIDERING
14 SOME OF THE ISSUES THAT ARE SO WELL PUBLICIZED. SOME OF THE
15 GENEROSITY AND KINDNESS THAT ARE INSTILLED ON SOME OF THESE
16 MENTALLY HANDICAPPED PEOPLE DOWN THERE IS TRULY ANGELIC.

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18 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. NEXT?

19

20 **ARNOLD SACHS:** WHY, YES, THANK YOU. GOOD MORNING. ARNOLD SACHS.
21 AND FASCINATING, ALTHOUGH THIS IS I FIND MYSELF HARD BELIEVING
22 I'M GOING TO SAY THIS. I ACTUALLY AGREE. CHANGED MY POSITION
23 WITH SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH AND THE DECISION LAST WEEK. AND
24 IT'S ABOUT THE LANGUAGE THAT YOU USE. REGARDING THE MONUMENTAL
25 DESIGNATION FOR THE SAN GABRIEL MOUNTAINS. BECAUSE ACCORDING

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1 TO THE ARTICLE THAT WAS WRITTEN IN THE DAILY BREEZE THE DAY
2 AFTER OR THE DAY BEFORE, IT WAS ACTUALLY GOING TO BE A
3 NATIONAL RECREATION AREA. AND THEN ONE MONTH AGO,
4 CONGRESSWOMAN CHU CHANGED THE LEGISLATION TO MAKE IT A
5 NATIONAL MONUMENT. AND SO THE STUDIES THAT HAVE BEEN DONE THAT
6 SHE ALLUDED TO AND THE PEOPLE THAT CAME UP AND TALKED ABOUT
7 WERE STUDIES THAT WERE DONE REGARDING CREATING A NATIONAL
8 RECREATION AREA. SO WHY THE CHANGE FROM A NATIONAL RECREATION
9 AREA TO A NATIONAL MONUMENT? AND WHY NOT ALLOW FOR THE STUDY?
10 AND THAT REALLY IS THE KEY. IT'S THE NUANCES IN THE LANGUAGE
11 IN THE "DOWNTOWN NEWS," THERE WAS A STORY ABOUT CITY COUNCILS,
12 A LITTLE COMIC. AND THEY WANT TO PAY FOR PEOPLE TO VOTE. AND
13 THE LITTLE CHARACTER AT THE END SAYS "IF YOU COULD JUST GIVE
14 THE PEOPLE SOMETHING TO VOTE FOR." SOMETHING TO VOTE FOR? HOW
15 ABOUT SOMEONE TO VOTE FOR! INSTEAD OF THE SAME CROOKS THAT
16 THEY ALWAYS SEEM TO ROLL OUT, THE SAME COMPANY LINE THAT WE'RE
17 DOING GREAT, IT'S THE CITY OF ANGELS, THE COUNTY IS WONDERFUL,
18 EVERYTHING IS GREAT, EXCEPT THE POPULATION IS SINKING LOWER
19 AND LOWER INTO POVERTY. THE COUNTY'S BUDGET IN THE LAST FIVE
20 YEARS HAS INCREASED BY \$4 BILLION FROM OVER \$22 BILLION TO
21 OVER \$26 BILLION. CAN YOU NAME \$4 BILLION IN IMPROVEMENTS IN
22 YOUR LIFE THAT WOULD SHOW UP FROM \$4 BILLION INCREASE? I
23 CAN'T. YOU KNOW, IT'S LIKE THIS STORY THAT HAPPENED WITH RAY
24 RICE YESTERDAY. I'D LIKE TO HEAR SOME ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE
25 COUNTY BOARD ON THAT. THIS IS FROM TODAY'S NEWSPAPER. "WE

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1 REQUESTED FROM LAW ENFORCEMENT ANY AND ALL INFORMATION ABOUT
2 THE INCIDENT INCLUDING A VIDEO FROM INSIDE THE ELEVATOR. '
3 N.F.L. SPOKESMAN GREG AIELLO SAID MONDAY MORNING. THE VIDEO
4 WAS NOT MADE AVAILABLE TO US AND NO ONE IN OUR OFFICE HAD SEEN
5 IT UNTIL TODAY. " '. NO ONE IN THAT OFFICE, BUT YOU CAN BE SURE
6 THERE WAS A FOUR-DAY DELAY BETWEEN WHEN THEY WERE INDICTED AND
7 THE VIDEO WAS RELEASED, YOU CAN BE SURE THAT SOMEBODY FROM THE
8 N.F.L. KNEW ABOUT IT IN THAT FOUR DAYS. YOU CAN BE SURE THAT A
9 COUNTY PROSECUTOR WOULD HAVE KNOWN ABOUT IT. SO WHAT HAPPENED?
10 WHO DROPPED THE BALL? WHO FUMBLER? THE GOVERNMENT OR THE
11 N.F.L.?

12

13 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. DAVID SERRANO.

14

15 **DAVID SERRANO:** GOD IS THE FATHER AND THE SON AND THE HOLY
16 SPIRIT. THE LORD OUR GOD, THE LORD IS ONE, AMEN, HALLELUJAH.
17 REALITY IS: INFINITE GOD ALMIGHTY JESUS CHRIST CREATED HEAVEN
18 AND THE UNIVERSE, AMEN, PRAISE THE LORD. ETERNAL JESUS WAS
19 CONCEIVED BY THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT OF GOD AND CHRIST
20 WAS BORN OF THE SANCTIFIED VIRGIN MARY. JESUS CHRIST NEVER
21 SINNED. JESUS CHRIST SPOKE THE WORD OF GOD AND HE FORGAVE
22 PEOPLE'S SINS. THE LORD JESUS CURED LEPROSY. CHRIST GAVE SIGHT
23 TO THE BLIND. THE ETERNAL SON OF GOD REALLY RAISED DEAD PEOPLE
24 TO LIFE. INNOCENT JESUS WILLINGLY SHED HIS OWN SACRED, DIVINE
25 BLOOD, AND CHRIST DIED FOR OUR SINS ON THE CROSS AS OUR

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1 SUBSTITUTE. HE WAS BURIED. AND THEN ON THE THIRD DAY, JESUS
2 CHRIST RESURRECTED AND HE LEFT THE TOMB, AMEN, PRAISE THE
3 LORD. CHRIST JESUS APPEARED TO HUNDREDS OF HIS DISCIPLES OVER
4 THE COURSE OF 40 DAYS. JESUS CHRIST ASCENDED INTO HEAVEN.
5 JESUS CHRIST IS AT THE RIGHT HAND OF INFINITE GOD THE FATHER
6 ALMIGHTY IN THE KINGDOM OF THE MOST HIGH, AMEN, HALLELUJAH. WE
7 RECEIVE LIFE EVERLASTING WITH GOD BY THE GRACE OF GOD ONLY BY
8 BELIEVING REALITY, JESUS CHRIST IS GOD. CHRISTIAN SOULS AND
9 SPIRITS ASCEND INTO THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN, AMEN. CHRISTIANS
10 HAVE LIFE EVERLASTING WITH GOD IN THE KINGDOM OF GOD, AMEN.
11 UNBELIEVERS DIE AND RECEIVE THE PENALTY FOR THEIR OWN SINS.
12 UNBELIEVERS DIE AND BURN IN SHEOL HADES. REPENT, THEREFORE,
13 AND BELIEVE REALITY. JESUS CHRIST IS GOD. AND THEN YOU WILL
14 HAVE LIFE EVERLASTING WITH GOD IN THE KINGDOM OF GOD, AMEN.
15 GOD BLESS THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA!

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17 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU FOR THAT BENEDICTION. AND NOW
18 IF YOU'LL READ US INTO CLOSED SESSION.

19

20 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** IN ACCORDANCE WITH BROWN ACT
21 REQUIREMENTS, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOARD OF
22 SUPERVISORS WILL CONVENE IN CLOSED SESSION TO DISCUSS ITEMS
23 NO. CS-1 CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING SIGNIFICANT
24 EXPOSURE TO LITIGATION ONE CASE AS INDICATED ON THE POSTED
25 AGENDA, THANK YOU.

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